संचार के लिए प्रयोग की जाने वाली दो-तरफा कम दूरी (वायस) संचार रेडियो टेलीफोन प्रणाली है। एरोमाडलिंग पर्वतारोहण, खेलकूद, शोक, ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में संचार आपातकालीन सेवाएं इत्यादि जैसे अलग-अलग प्रयोगों के लिए इन आवृत्तियों को विनिर्दिष्ट तकनीकी और प्रचालनात्मक पैरामीटरों सहित उद्दिष्ट किया गया है। ऐसे प्रयोग की अनुमति के लिए बेतार लाइसेंस प्रदान किए जाते हैं।

प्रयोग के प्रकार पर निर्भर करते हुए देश के भीतर इन चैनलों के उपयोग की अनुमति के लिए लाइसेंस प्रदान किए जा सकते हैं।

(घ) ऐसी प्रणालियां टेलीफोन नेटवर्क से संबंधित नहीं होती हैं। अतः इनके जरिए टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान नहीं की जाती है।

(ङ) ऐसे प्रयोगों को अनुमति के लिए लाइसेंस पहले से ही प्रदान किए जा रहे हैं।

Card Operated Pay Phones

6391. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4374 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th April 1994 and state how many card-operated pay phones have so far been installed at public places and what is the public response to the scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): Sir, the details of the new scheme for bulk franchising of card-operated pay phones are still being worked out.

Manufacturers Using Indigenous Technology

6392. SHRI P. UPENDRA: will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has assured the manufacturers and venders of telecommunication equipment, using indigenous technology that 50 percent of orders would be placed on them;

(b) whether Government have fulfilled this assurance; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above. However efforts are being made to use their capacities to the maximum extent possible.

Irregularities in the Settlement Commission

6393. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 2664 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1994 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that under the guise of collection of information sought for being not commensurate with time and effort spent, the guilty officers in the Settlement Commission are being shielded;

(b) if so, whether Governemnt would take steps to undertake the scrutiny and complete the same at the earliest, and

(c) what foolproof arrangements are being made so that guilty officers do not escape the hands of law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not intended to undertake a general witch hunt. Any specific complaints will certainly be looked into.